IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Docket No. 36741

STATE OF IDAHO,) 2010 Unpublished Opinion No. 437
Plaintiff-Respondent,) Filed: April 22, 2010
v.) Stephen W. Kenyon, Clerk
JAMES ROBERT KUEHNEL, JR., Defendant-Appellant.) THIS IS AN UNPUBLISHED
) OPINION AND SHALL NOT) BE CITED AS AUTHORITY

Appeal from the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, State of Idaho, Ada County. Hon. Deborah A. Bail, District Judge.

Judgment of conviction and unified sentence of eight years, with a minimum period of confinement of two years, for felony domestic violence, <u>affirmed</u>.

Molly J. Huskey, State Appellate Public Defender; Justin M. Curtis, Deputy Appellate Public Defender, Boise, for appellant.

Hon. Lawrence G. Wasden, Attorney General; Jessica M. Lorello, Deputy Attorney General, Boise, for respondent.

Before LANSING, Chief Judge; GUTIERREZ, Judge; and MELANSON, Judge

PER CURIAM

James Robert Kuehnel, Jr. pled guilty to felony domestic violence. I.C. §§ 18-903, 18-918(2). In exchange for his guilty plea, additional charges were dismissed. The district court sentenced Kuehnel to a unified term of eight years, with a minimum period of confinement of two years. Kuehnel appeals.

Sentencing is a matter for the trial court's discretion. Both our standard of review and the factors to be considered in evaluating the reasonableness of the sentence are well established and need not be repeated here. *See State v. Hernandez*, 121 Idaho 114, 117-18, 822 P.2d 1011, 1014-15 (Ct. App. 1991); *State v. Lopez*, 106 Idaho 447, 449-51, 680 P.2d 869, 871-73 (Ct. App. 1984); *State v. Toohill*, 103 Idaho 565, 568, 650 P.2d 707, 710 (Ct. App. 1982). When reviewing

the length of a sentence, we consider the defendant's entire sentence. *State v. Oliver*, 144 Idaho 722, 726, 170 P.3d 387, 391 (2007). Applying these standards, and having reviewed the record in this case, we cannot say that the district court abused its discretion.

Therefore, Kuehnel's judgment of conviction and sentence are affirmed.